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The thirst for water started early -- as early as the earliest humans on the earth, I suppose. This insatiable yearning and even great need has taken on more significance than just human thirst.

The need for irrigation of a thirsty land in order to grow crops even to sustain life in this arid country; became probably the next great urgent need.

Then as mining and manufacturing generated a great thirst for electrical power; that great thirst demanded immense hydro-electric engineering and development of every potential source.

All - told, water, in this dry county, is and has been from history's beginning; the most important blessing sought by all, from our diety and from our neighbors, and by most all means.

Early on, man's puny effort to get a consistent cold drink, and find enough water for growing food stuffs; he started going to water sources of Provo Canyon and Provo River for water.

Various ditches and canals were dug out of the soil and hewn out of rock along the side walls of Provo Canyon tying into springs, water falls and the river itself to bring water down - canyon onto the benches, plains and valley of Utah County.

(Note: Now discuss each ditch according to date started)

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